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SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" పని ఎంతవరకు కొనసాగిందో తెలియ జేయండి. "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" A separate question may be put."

Hydrogenation factory, Kozhikode.

* 197 Q.—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to hand over the Hydrogenation factory at Kozhikode, Malabar, to Lever Brothers?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" No, Sir."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" May I know whether it is a fact that such a proposal emanated from a Minister of the Government of India connected with the Lever Brothers and will the Government give an assurance that they will not allow this factory to be acquired by foreign interests? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" I am not aware of any Minister of the Government of India connected with the Lever Brothers."

SRI T. C. NARAYAṆA NAMBIAR :—" In view of the fact that there was a proposal to give up the Hydrogenation factory at Kozhikode, Malabar district, that this matter was discussed at a Cabinet meeting and that a Sub-Committee was formed to go and investigate it, and that the Members of the Sub-Committee visited Kozhikode and received memoranda and representations from the various organizations, will the Government be pleased to state at what stage the proposal stands? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" The Government propose to run it themselves."

Allegations against the Police authorities in Karur.

* 198 Q.—SRI P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have perused the observations made by the Hon. Judge of the High Court in the judgment, dated 29th May 1952, in a criminal revision petition, about the Police at Karur, in getting an order passed under section 144, Criminal Procedure Code, prohibiting M. R. Radha and others from staging any drama or play in Karur Municipal area for two months from 26th March 1952; and

(b) if so, what action the Government propose to take thereon?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" The Government have perused the observations made by the Hon. Judge of the High Court in his judgment, dated the 29th May 1952.

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The views of High Court Judges are entitled to great weight even in respect of preventive action on the part of the police and the magistracy and will be kept in mind. No other action is called for."

SRI P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR :—" May I know from the Hon. the Chief Minister whether it is not a fact that the police at Karur provided adequate police bundobust on former occasions to some political parties to stage dramas even in open air threatres? If so, why were the police consistently acting in a discriminating manner against M. R. Radha and his party in connexion with staging dramas in that area?"

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" It is going behind all that has been already examined by the High Court. The High Court judgment is there and I have answered already."

Supply of electricity to Hosur taluk.

* 199 *Q.*—SRI M. MUNI REDDI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there was any representation made with regard to the supply of electricity to Hosur taluk for distribution in the taluk from Karimangalam;

(*b*) if the Government have sanctioned the scheme, when it will be executed; and

(*c*) what will be the estimates of the scheme?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) The scheme is under the consideration of Government.

" (*c*) Rs. 9,38,500."

SRI M. MUNI REDDI :—" May I know from the Hon. Minister as to when the Government will come to a decision in the matter."

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" The scheme is under examination by the Government. I may also add that the scheme has been sanctioned by the Standing Finance Committee."

Five crores loan raised by the Government.

* 200 *Q.*—SRI K. T. KOSALRAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government raised the 5 crores loan only to finance irrigation schemes; and